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Loren K. Thompson, Ph.D., Reg. No. 45918**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 20, 2006. The

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400 required with filing this amendment including the fee (\$120 - **large entity status**) for extending this statutory response period by ONE additional month.

No additional fee is believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

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Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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